



St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2011

Year 4

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 Minutes

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Instructions

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story called <i>A Day in the Country</i>.• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the exam paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the exam paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the story a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have five minutes to answer questions 1 to 11.• In questions 1 to 13 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 14 (a to d) underline the correct answer.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the passage to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally you have five minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 13 (1 mark each) = 13 marks

Question 14 (a to d) ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark each) = 2marks

Total 15 Marks

1. Did Sarah have any brothers or sisters?

a) Sarah was an only child.	
b) Sarah had one sister.	
c) Sarah had one brother.	
d) Sarah had one brother and one sister.	

2. Where did Sarah and Thomas live?

a) They lived in a flat.	
b) They lived in a cottage.	
c) They lived in a large house.	
d) They lived in a terraced house.	

3. Where did their grandparents live?

a) They lived in a pretty cottage.	
b) They lived in a modern villa.	
c) They lived in an apartment.	
d) They lived in a block of flats.	

4. The other insects mentioned apart from bees and butterflies were

a) ants.	
b) dragonflies.	
c) wasps.	
d) mosquitoes.	

5. Sarah and Thomas enjoyed most of all to

a) listen to the music.	
b) hear the howling of the wind.	
c) hear the screeching of tyres.	
d) listen to their grandparents.	

6. What did grandpa do when he was still a boy?

a) He used to play pranks.	
b) He used to play games on the computer.	
c) He used to play with the PSP.	
d) He used to harm the environment.	

7. What are we like when we are born?

a) We are like a bag of potatoes.	
b) We are like a pillow.	
c) We are like a box full of surprises.	
d) We are like a cup of soup.	

8. What emerges when the lid is taken off?

a) a smile	
b) a giggle	
c) a wrinkle	
d) a character	

9. What do children develop when they grow older?

a) their likes and dislikes	
b) their toys and games	
c) their uncles and aunties	
d) their smart clothes	

10. We should learn how to

a) quarrel with each other.	
b) love and respect each other.	
c) hate our neighbour.	
d) lie about one another.	

11. How is man hurting the world?

a) He is destroying the goodness.	
b) He is walking away from it.	
c) He is painting it.	
d) He is making it larger.	

12. What is getting into the air and destroying many living things?

a) poisons	
b) water	
c) clouds	
d) mist	

13. How are we spoiling and hurting ourselves?

a) by singing songs of praise	
b) by spilling ice-cream	
c) by doing bad things	
d) by being kind to others	

14. **Underline the correct word:**

- a) Sarah and Thomas always found the visit to their grandparents very (boring, happy, exciting, dull).
- b) Grandpa used to plant flowers of various (colours, seeds, leaves, trees).
- c) When he was young, grandpa was a very (cruel, irresponsible, responsible, lazy) boy.
- d) We should all avoid (ruining, growing, running, scaring) our world and also our characters.

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